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Chapter ____. Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Consumption and Production Patterns and on Tourism of the Commission on Sustainable Development met in New York from 22 to 26 February 1999, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1998/295 of 31 July 1998. The Working Group held ___ meetings (1st to ___ meetings).

2. The meeting was opened by the temporary Chairman, George Talbot (Guyana), Vice-Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and secretariats of treaty bodies, as well as observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, also attended.

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C. Election of officers

4. At the 1st meeting, on 22 February, the Working Group elected by acclamation Navid Hanif (Pakistan) and Sandor Mozes (Hungary) as Co-Chairmen.

D. Agenda and organization of work

5. At the same meeting, after statements by the Co-Chairman and the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Working Group adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.17/ISWG.I/1999/1 and approved its organization of work. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Consumption and production patterns.
4. Tourism.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

E. Documentation

6. The Working Group had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Comprehensive review of changing consumption and production patterns" (E/CN.17/1999/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on tourism and sustainable development (E/CN.17/1999/5):

(i) Tourism and economic development (E/CN.17/1999/5/Add.1);

(ii) Tourism and social development (E/CN.17/1999/5/Add.2);

(iii) Tourism and environmental protection (E/CN.17/1999/5/Add.3).